

COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY

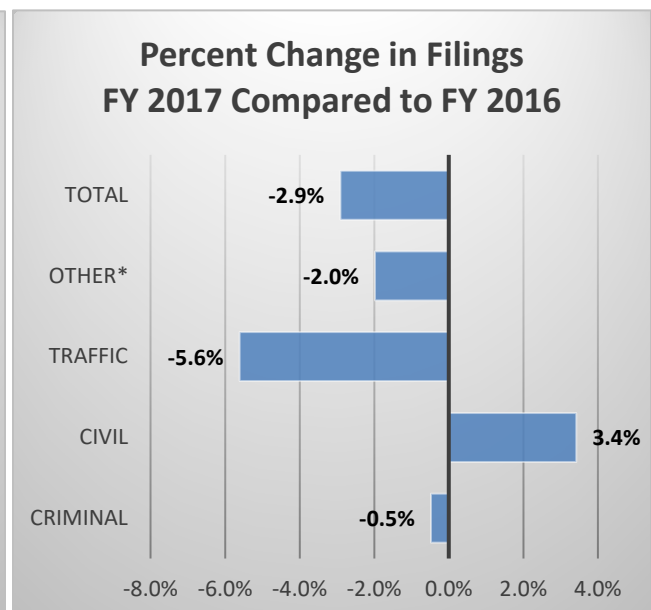
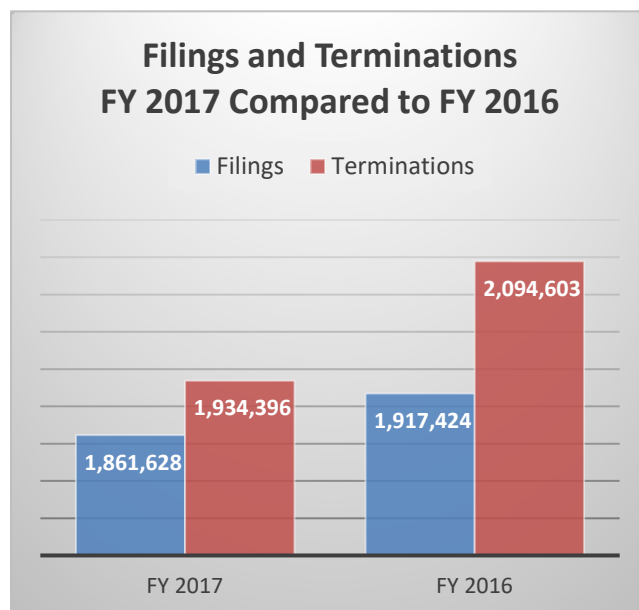
Narrative Summary

Case filings in Arizona's courts decreased by 2.9%, from 1,917,424 in FY 2016 to 1,861,628 in FY 2017. Criminal filings decreased slightly, from 372,183 in FY 2016 to 370,416 in FY 2017. During the same period traffic filings decreased by 62,406 filings or 5.6%. Civil filings increased this year, up from 313,559 in FY 2016 to 324,292 in FY 2017, an increase of 3.4%. The category for "Other" filings which includes various appellate cases, local non-criminal violations in the limited jurisdiction courts and other miscellaneous filings, decreased by 2.0%. Appellate court filings experienced a notable increase during FY 2017, up 15.4%, while general jurisdiction filings were relatively flat. Filings in the limited jurisdiction were down 3.4% from last fiscal year, justice court filings increased 1.1% while municipal court filings decreased 6.5% during the same period.

Total case dispositions (including transfers out) decreased by 7.6%, from 2,094,603 in FY 2016 to 1,934,396 in FY 2017. Dispositions decreased across all major categories including criminal (-7.8%), traffic (-8.0%), civil (-1.9%), and "other" (-17.6%).

Statewide, jury trials decreased from 1,979 in FY 2016 to 1,592 in FY 2017, a decrease of 387 trials of 19.6%. Court trials increased 2.8% during the same period, up from 13,320 to 13,690. Non-Jury trials account for 89.6% of the total trials statewide, while jury trials account for the remaining 10.4%.

Petitions for orders of protection increased slightly from 34,960 in FY 2016 to 35,448 in FY 2017, an increase of 1.4%. Of the total protective orders filed during FY 2017, 87.2% were issued. An additional 16,730 petitions for injunctions against harassment were filed statewide during FY 2017, up 120 filings or just under 1.0%. Of the injunctions against harassment filed, 77.6% were issued during the fiscal year.



Some of the FY 2016 figures may not correspond to figures published in last year's Data Report due to corrected information received subsequent to publication of the Report. Statistical reports received from courts are checked for mathematical accuracy, but are not audited by the Supreme Court.

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY SUMMARY
FISCAL YEAR 2017

STATEWIDE TOTALS

CATEGORIES	SUPREME COURT	COURT OF APPEALS	SUPERIOR COURT	JUSTICE COURTS	MUNICIPAL COURTS	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2016 TOTAL [1]
CASE FILINGS:							
CRIMINAL[2]	9	1,240	49,827	124,859	194,481	370,416	372,183
CIVIL[3]	3	1,015	120,758	202,516		324,292	313,559
TRAFFIC[4]				399,017	651,276	1,050,293	1,112,699
OTHER[5]	1,165	1,939	20,302	478	92,743	116,627	118,983
TOTAL	1,177	4,194	190,887	726,870	938,500	1,861,628	1,917,424
CASE DISPOSITIONS:							
CRIMINAL[2]	12	1,185	50,442	143,438	214,046	409,123	443,806
CIVIL[3]	5	1,086	118,477	199,718		319,286	325,575
TRAFFIC[4]				410,301	685,751	1,096,052	1,191,751
OTHER[5]	1,092	1,622	19,100	501	87,620	109,935	133,471
TOTAL	1,109	3,893	188,019	753,958	987,417	1,934,396	2,094,603
TRIALS[6]:							
JURY			1,002	184	406	1,592	1,979
NON-JURY			4,907	5,466	3,317	13,690	13,320
TOTAL			5,909	5,650	3,723	15,282	15,299
POST-CONVICTION RELIEF PETITIONS FILED							
POST-CONV RELIEF PETITIONS DISPOSED			2,075			2,075	2,089
			1,827			1,827	1,678
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS FILED							
ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			12,778	8,973	13,697	35,448	34,960
EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			10,824	8,341	11,741	30,906	29,629
			93			93	95
INJ AGAINST HARASSMENT PETITIONS FILED							
INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT ISSUED			3,717	6,067	6,946	16,730	16,610
			2,999	5,037	4,947	12,983	12,526

- [1] SOME FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE FY 2016 DATA REPORT DUE TO CORRECTED INFORMATION RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ITS PUBLICATION.
- [2] CRIMINAL DATA INCLUDE POST-CONVICTION RELIEF CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS, BOTH MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES IN SUPERIOR AND JUSTICE COURTS, MISDEMEANORS IN MUNICIPAL COURTS. MISDEMEANORS INCLUDE ALL FAILURE-TO-APPEAR COMPLAINTS REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL CHARGE.
- [3] CIVIL DATA INCLUDE CIVIL, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, PROBATE, AND MENTAL HEALTH CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, AND CIVIL, SMALL CLAIMS AND FORCIBLE DETAINER CASES IN JUSTICE COURTS.
- [4] TRAFFIC DATA INCLUDE BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS.
- [5] OTHER DATA INCLUDE PETITIONS FOR REVIEW IN THE SUPREME COURT, ALL CASES EXCEPT CRIMINAL, POST-CONVICTION RELIEF, OR CIVIL APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS, JUVENILE AND ARIZONA TAX COURT CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, AND NON-CRIMINAL LOCAL ORDINANCES IN JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.
- [6] TRIALS INCLUDE CRIMINAL, CIVIL, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, ARIZONA TAX COURT, AND DE NOVO TRIALS ON LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT APPEALS.

**SUPERIOR COURT
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

County ID#	County	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
7	MARICOPA	1	122,074	119,668
10	PIMA	2	28,791	27,251
11	PINAL	3	8,853	8,628
13	YAVAPAI	4	6,007	5,791
8	MOHAVE	5	5,494	6,000
14	YUMA	6	4,719	5,083
3	COCONINO	7	2,977	2,761
2	COCHISE	8	2,963	3,065
9	NAVAJO	9	2,471	2,466
4	GILA	10	1,615	2,282
12	SANTA CRUZ	11	1,188	1,176
5	GRAHAM	12	1,134	1,241
1	APACHE	13	935	1,028
15	LA PAZ	14	663	560
6	GREENLEE	15	274	280

**JUSTICE COURTS
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

County	Court ID#	Court Name	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
PIMA	1001	PIMA CONSOLIDATED	1	123,624	124,136
PINAL	1107	APACHE JUNCTION(#7)	2	18,862	21,533
MOHAVE	801	KINGMAN/CERBAT CONSOLIDATED	3	17,802	18,593
MARICOPA	727	COUNTRY MEADOWS	4	17,082	16,763
MARICOPA	715	WEST MESA	5	17,074	16,224
MARICOPA	701	DOWNTOWN	6	16,693	15,336
MARICOPA	718	ENCANTO	7	15,887	14,182
COCONINO	301	FLAGSTAFF	8	15,773	19,804
MARICOPA	721	NORTH MESA	9	15,463	14,860
MARICOPA	703	WHITE TANK	10	14,852	14,425
MARICOPA	723	KYRENE	11	14,644	14,345
MARICOPA	710	ARROWHEAD	12	14,058	13,039
COCHISE	205	SIERRA VISTA(#5)	13	13,929	15,146
MARICOPA	716	WEST MCDOWELL	14	13,715	12,279
MARICOPA	725	DESERT RIDGE	15	13,481	12,126
MARICOPA	709	MOON VALLEY	16	13,281	13,325
MARICOPA	720	SAN TAN	17	13,119	13,173
YUMA	1401	YUMA(#1)	18	12,792	17,056
MARICOPA	707	MANISTEE	19	12,560	11,958
MARICOPA	704	SAN MARCOS	20	12,552	12,450
MARICOPA	713	UNIVERSITY LAKES	21	11,958	11,716
MARICOPA	724	NORTH VALLEY	22	11,935	11,669
PINAL	1102	CASA GRANDE(#2)	23	11,856	13,838
MARICOPA	717	HASSAYAMPA	24	10,865	10,347
SANTA CRUZ	1201	NOGALES(#1)	25	10,537	12,009
MARICOPA	714	AGUA FRIA	26	10,463	10,858
MARICOPA	712	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	27	10,161	10,188
YAVAPAI	1302	VERDE VALLEY (CAMP VERDE)	28	10,130	10,162
YAVAPAI	1303	PRESCOTT	29	10,085	9,686
MARICOPA	705	EAST MESA	30	9,604	9,322
MARICOPA	702	ARCADIA BILTMORE	31	8,485	8,612
MARICOPA	726	HIGHLAND	32	8,008	7,794
MARICOPA	708	DREAMY DRAW	33	8,007	7,615
MARICOPA	719	MARYVALE	34	7,752	7,926
YAVAPAI	1301	MAYER	35	7,617	8,242
COCHISE	203	BENSON(#3)	36	7,569	8,154
COCHISE	202	DOUGLAS(#2)	37	7,116	7,588
MOHAVE	802	BULLHEAD CITY	38	7,068	6,615
MARICOPA	706	IRONWOOD	39	6,862	5,837
MARICOPA	711	MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN	40	6,237	6,451
NAVAJO	903	SNOWFLAKE(#3)	41	6,146	6,446
LA PAZ	1504	QUARTZSITE(#4)	42	5,892	6,716
MOHAVE	804	LAKE HAVASU	43	5,839	6,949
NAVAJO	901	HOLBROOK(#1)	44	5,749	7,446

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PINAL	1108	MARICOPA(#8)	45	5,541	5,375
COCONINO	302	WILLIAMS	46	5,387	5,542
MOHAVE	803	NORTH CANYON	47	5,306	5,592
YAVAPAI	1304	SELIGMAN	48	4,847	4,867
APACHE	103	PUERCO (SANDERS)	49	4,806	5,700
APACHE	101	ROUND VALLEY (SPRINGVILLE)	50	4,674	4,837
COCHISE	204	WILLCOX(#4)	51	4,650	4,511
COCHISE	206	BOWIE(#6)	52	4,626	5,484
LA PAZ	1505	SALOME(#5)	53	4,509	4,911
NAVAJO	902	WINSLOW(#2)	54	4,491	5,298
GILA	404	PAYSON	55	4,330	4,759
GILA	403	GLOBE REGIONAL	56	4,322	4,910
PINAL	1103	ELOY(#3)	57	4,146	5,022
COCHISE	201	BISBEE(#1)	58	3,942	5,752
NAVAJO	905	SHOW LOW(#5)	59	3,834	10,606
YUMA	1403	WELLTON(#3)	60	3,764	3,995
NAVAJO	907	PINETOP/LAKESIDE(#7)	61	3,561	4,437
COCONINO	305	PAGE	62	3,441	3,314
GRAHAM	501	SAFFORD(#1)	63	3,364	3,745
PIMA	1007	GREEN VALLEY(#7)	64	3,180	2,961
YAVAPAI	1313	BAGDAD/YARNELL	65	3,089	3,152
PINAL	1105	ORACLE(#5)	66	2,700	2,685
PINAL	1101	FLORENCE(#1)	67	2,530	2,527
LA PAZ	1506	PARKER(#3)	68	2,494	2,796
YUMA	1402	SOMERTON(#2)	69	2,408	3,025
PIMA	1003	AJO(#3)	70	2,028	2,052
GRAHAM	502	PIMA (GRAHAM COUNTY #2)	71	1,980	2,052
COCONINO	303	FREDONIA	72	1,781	1,931
PINAL	1106	SUPERIOR(#6)	73	1,616	1,491
APACHE	102	ST. JOHNS	74	1,431	1,476
SANTA CRUZ	1202	EAST SANTA CRUZ(#2) (SONOITA)	75	1,384	1,562
GREENLEE	601	CLIFTON(#1)	76	1,007	1,176
APACHE	104	TEEC NOS POS (CHINLE)	77	803	852
GREENLEE	602	DUNCAN(#2)	78	720	968
PINAL	1104	MAMMOTH(#4)	79	671	1,350
NAVAJO	908	KAYENTA(#4)	80	325	343

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MARICOPA	741	PHOENIX	1	158,443	160,884
PIMA	1041	TUCSON	2	123,762	128,957
MARICOPA	745	MESA	3	107,625	101,623
MARICOPA	751	SCOTTSDALE	4	100,103	95,139
MARICOPA	753	TEMPE	5	70,192	70,348
MARICOPA	765	PARADISE VALLEY	6	49,385	54,215
MARICOPA	747	GLENDALE	7	38,064	46,759
MARICOPA	748	CHANDLER	8	33,197	29,115
MARICOPA	766	GILBERT	9	28,768	27,983
COCONINO	341	FLAGSTAFF	10	17,719	19,444
MARICOPA	759	EL MIRAGE	11	14,557	18,880
YUMA	1441	YUMA	12	13,180	14,737
MARICOPA	750	PEORIA	13	11,946	15,712
MARICOPA	761	SURPRISE	14	11,184	13,005
MARICOPA	762	GOODYEAR	15	9,358	10,229
MOHAVE	842	BULLHEAD CITY	16	9,044	11,512
PINAL	1142	CASA GRANDE	17	9,044	9,573
MARICOPA	760	AVONDALE	18	8,875	10,434
YAVAPAI	1347	PRESCOTT VALLEY	19	8,851	8,170
MOHAVE	844	LAKE HAVASU	20	8,291	9,594
MARICOPA	743	BUCKEYE	21	7,873	9,079
PINAL	1149	APACHE JUNCTION	22	7,255	7,314
PIMA	1044	MARANA	23	7,139	8,350
GILA	447	STAR VALLEY	24	6,343	13,281
YAVAPAI	1343	PRESCOTT	25	5,989	5,754
PINAL	1144	MARICOPA	26	5,087	5,844
PIMA	1045	ORO VALLEY	27	4,163	4,261
YUMA	1447	SAN LUIS	28	4,032	4,760
MOHAVE	841	KINGMAN	29	4,021	3,985
MARICOPA	754	TOLLESON	30	3,724	4,910
SANTA CRUZ	1241	NOGALES	31	3,285	6,236
COCONINO	345	PAGE	32	2,766	2,794
SANTA CRUZ	1242	PATAGONIA	33	2,641	2,586
MARICOPA	742	FOUNTAIN HILLS	34	2,419	2,570
YAVAPAI	1346	SEDONA	35	2,317	2,435
PINAL	1148	COOLIDGE	36	2,220	1,955
YAVAPAI	1353	CHINO VALLEY	37	2,192	2,454
YAVAPAI	1342	COTTONWOOD	38	2,099	2,425
PINAL	1143	ELOY	39	1,956	2,235
PIMA	1046	SAHUARITA	40	1,904	1,746
NAVAJO	945	SHOW LOW	41	1,596	1,948
YAVAPAI	1354	CAMP VERDE	42	1,534	1,764
PINAL	1141	FLORENCE	43	1,520	1,788
GILA	444	PAYSON	44	1,426	1,624

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MARICOPA	757	WICKENBURG	45	1,411	2,072
PIMA	1042	SOUTH TUCSON	46	1,391	2,444
YUMA	1442	SOMERTON	47	1,226	1,570
COCHISE	242	DOUGLAS	48	1,097	1,695
GRAHAM	541	SAFFORD	49	1,095	1,582
COCHISE	248	HUACHUCA CITY	50	966	1,038
LA PAZ	1546	PARKER	51	928	1,313
COCONINO	342	WILLIAMS	52	909	964
APACHE	141	SPRINGERVILLE	53	835	795
MARICOPA	767	CAREFREE/CAVE CREEK	54	783	830
YAVAPAI	1348	CLARKDALE	55	745	681
COCHISE	247	TOMBSTONE	56	686	745
GRAHAM	546	THATCHER	57	685	741
GILA	443	GLOBE	58	669	979
LA PAZ	1541	QUARTZSITE	59	663	830
APACHE	142	ST. JOHNS	60	637	681
YAVAPAI	1349	JEROME	61	637	660
NAVAJO	949	PINETOP/LAKESIDE	62	534	829
GREENLEE	641	CLIFTON	63	482	456
MARICOPA	763	YOUNGTOWN	64	452	614
NAVAJO	941	HOLBROOK	65	433	491
MARICOPA	764	GUADALUPE	66	421	2,462
YAVAPAI	1355	DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	67	401	478
APACHE	145	EAGAR	68	379	436
MARICOPA	746	GILA BEND	69	376	495
GRAHAM	542	PIMA	70	332	393
MARICOPA	769	LITCHFIELD PARK	71	326	440
NAVAJO	942	WINSLOW	72	317	573
YUMA	1443	WELLTON	73	264	330
MOHAVE	845	COLORADO CITY	74	248	235
COCONINO	343	FREDONIA	75	241	244
GILA	441	MIAMI	76	224	221
PINAL	1147	KEARNY	77	150	213
PINAL	1140	SUPERIOR	78	148	197
PINAL	1145	MAMMOTH	79	114	91
COCHISE	245	SIERRA VISTA	80	111	133
GILA	442	HAYDEN	81	51	22
GILA	446	WINKELMAN	82	44	33

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